

FLAMES DO \$10,000,000 DAMAGE IN HOUSTON

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS FIELD

Takes Issue With Taft as to Fitness of American People for Government

Praises La Follette and Boosts Recall in "Charter of Democracy" Speech

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 21.—"Big business," the fitness of the American people for self-government, the recall of judges and praise for the progressive legislation in Wisconsin, instituted and furthered by Senator Robert M. La Follette when he was Governor, were topics discussed by Theodore Roosevelt in an address today before the Ohio Constitutional convention here. Colonel Roosevelt chose as his subject, "A Charter of Democracy." Several times he took issue with President Taft.

Of what he termed "big business," Colonel Roosevelt had this to say: "The anti-trust law does good insofar as it can be invoked against combinations which really are monopolies or which restrict production or which artificially raise prices. But insofar as its workings are uncertain or as it threatens corporations which have not been guilty of anti-social conduct, it does harm. There should be a fixed governmental policy which shall clearly define and punish wrong doing and give in advance full information to any man as to just what he can and just what he cannot legally and properly do."

FIT TO RULE.

As to the fitness of the American people for self-government, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Many eminent lawyers believe that the American people are not fitted for proper government and that it is necessary to keep the judiciary independent of the majority of the people. I take absolute issue with all those who hold such a position."

Of the recall of judges he said: "The question is one of expediency merely. Each community has the right to try the experiment for itself in whatever shape it pleases. I do not believe in adopting the recall save as a last resort, when it has become clearly evident that no other course will achieve the desired result."

PRaises LA FOLLETTE.

Senator La Follette was mentioned but once as follows: "Following Senator La Follette a number of practical workers and thinkers in Wisconsin have turned their state into an experimental laboratory of wise governmental action in aid of social and industrial justice. They have initiated that kind of progressive government which means not only the preservation of true democracy, but the extension of the principle of true democracy into industrialism, as well as into politics."

Colonel Roosevelt said in part: "I hold it to be the duty of every public servant and of every man who in public or in private life holds a position of leadership in thought or action to endeavor honestly and fearlessly to guide his fellow countrymen to right decision; but I emphatically dissent from the view that it is either wise or necessary to try to devise methods which, under the constitution, will automatically prevent the people from deciding for themselves."

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PROPOSED "GRAB" IS LOST

School Board Forced to Withdraw Plans to Put High School in Park

Matter Dies Quietly at Last Night's Meeting; New Site Is Sought

In the face of the storm of public indignation voiced at meetings of various civic organizations and in the columns of THE TRIBUNE, the board of education last evening withdrew from its position in regard to placing the proposed high school in Lakeside park, rescinded its action in requesting the use of the park lands from the city council. The change in the stand taken by the school board was brought about through the expression of an enlightened public opinion, aroused to the defense of the park lands.

The whole project to devote a portion of the park lands to school purposes ignominiously blew up last evening at the joint session of the city council, the board of education, the board of park directors and the delegates and representatives of various civic bodies gathered in the city council chambers to consider the matter. Hardly a voice was raised in defense of the project, which in less than a week from the time of its promulgation has fallen into such disrepute.

The meeting of the three departments of the city interested in the schools and parks was called to discuss the recommendation made by the board of education to the city council that 20 acres of Lakeside park be devoted to the use of the schools as a site for a group of buildings to be a combined centralized high school. The question was to be argued pro and con, but when the session was actually called to order there was no argument. The proponents of the scheme became silent.

CHANGE OF HEART.

Mayor Mott called for those favoring the plan of using Lakeside park for school purposes. Superintendent of Schools J. W. McDermott and President of the School Board Calvin Orr informed the mayor and the meeting that the school board had experienced a change of heart, that a special meeting had been called to follow the joint session, the main subject of which would be the matter of rescinding the request to the council for park lands for a school site.

Mayor Mott called for further proponents of the scheme, and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner declared that if the only alternative presented was either that of keeping the old Oakland high school where it now stands or devoting a portion of the park to a school site, he was for the high school and against the park. Turner added that in a city of the size and wealth of Oakland this alternative seemed not to be presented as the only solution, however.

Mrs. Robert C. Young, representing the committee of women from various clubs and organizations which met at the Key Route Inn Monday, presented a report saying that the old high school had been moved from the center of Oakland's business district as soon as possible, and that land partially now included in the northern end of Lakeside park and partially outside and adjacent thereto, be obtained and set aside as a park. Miss Annie

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SPREAD OF REVOLT ALARMS

Americans Suffer From the Depredations of Marauding Bandits in Mexico

Santa Monica Man Beaten to Death; Situation Is Growing Serious

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Advices from Mexico to the state department, indicating widespread anarchy south of the Rio Grande, caused much uneasiness in official circles. Several cities and towns are reported to be in the hands of rebels, protests by Americans against robberies are multiplying and robber bands are operating without apparent interruption, throughout the Republic.

It is feared here that all that is needed to again plunge Mexico into civil strife is a leader who can harmonize the factions and bring the rebellious elements together. Sinaloa, Oaxaca and

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MRS. SCHIFF DRAGGED IN CASE BRANDT HEARING SENSATIONAL



NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED VALET

Dix to Be Asked for Pardon of Accused Man

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Interest in the case of Foulke E. Brandt was divided today between Albany and New York. Attorney General Carmody is to appear before Governor Dix in Albany and urge that a full pardon be given to the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the banker, sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for burglarizing the will of his employer, sustained the writ of habeas corpus issued in the case and ordered that Brandt be remanded to the Tombs prison for trial.

Out of a maze of legal pyrotechnics yesterday at the opening of the investigation before Commissioner Hand of the case of Brandt, came two most startling developments. The first was the dragging into the scandal of the name of Mrs. Schiff, by her own husband's counsel, Delancy Nicoll.

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SCHMITZ IS AGAIN ON TRIAL

Story of Bribery Retold in Judge Lawlor's Court Today

Ruef, With Attorneys, Is in Attendance; Graft Days Recalled

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Lacking all of the spectacular and exciting features that formerly characterized the so-called graft prosecution in San Francisco, the second trial of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz for the alleged bribery of public officials was begun in Judge Lawlor's court this morning.

It is nearly five years since the city's chief executive, under the most dramatic circumstances, was called before the bar of justice, convicted, stripped of his office and forced to languish for six months in the county jail. Abraham Ruef was the star figure of the program on that occasion, and he is once more the chief center of attraction in the present hearing.

COURTROOM CROWDED.

In the jury box are twelve men. At the table of the defendant are three of the State's most eminent lawyers, W. H. Metron, Charles Fairall and Frank Drew. The State of California is represented by District Attorney Fickert and Assistant District Attorney Fred Berry.

The court room was crowded, and the chairs reserved for the lawyers in the case, were flanked by his two attorneys, Bert Spillensinger and George Keane. Ruef is the unknown quantity and the question as to when he will be called, or whether he will testify without a subpoena, is the problem which has not been solved.

BERRY SPEAKS FIRST.

At the opening of today's session Assistant District Attorney Berry made his opening statement and at its conclusion Attorney Fairall asked him if that, together with the stipulation, was his only evidence. He replied in the affirmative, but said he was not bound by his opening statement, whereupon the defendant's counsel replied:

"Then this prosecution might as well stop now. There is no evidence, no offer of any kind, no promise of any."

It was decided that the trial would proceed with twelve jurors only as the alternate juror, Harry L. Johnson, was ill and was excused by consent.

In his opening statement, Berry related the story of the alleged bribery of the supervisors by Ruef, with \$20,000 obtained from Frank G. Drum. It was stated by counsel that when Supervisor Rea had received \$750 from Gallagher for voting on the gas bill, he took it to Schmitz, told him what had happened, was promised that an investigation would proceed, and was asked to keep quiet.

"I don't want the dirty money," Rea told Schmitz.

According to the stipulation of counsel Schmitz received a bribe of \$6500 out of the \$20,000 retained by Ruef.

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25 BLOCKS OF HOMES BURN

Factories and Compresses Leveled; \$3,000,000 in Cotton Is Destroyed

Many Are Hurt During Blaze That Threatens to Destroy Entire Texas City

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 21.—Impelled by a gale that swept in with one of the coldest northerly of the winter, fire raged through the eastern section of Houston early today and caused a loss estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Scores of cottages were destroyed as well as many big manufacturing plants and thousands of persons were made homeless within an area of twenty-five blocks. The greater part of the loss is confined to the lumber and cotton industries.

Forty-five thousand bales of cotton stored in warehouses and on cotton barge piers, and valued at \$3,000,000, were lost. The fire started in a cottage near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, soon after midnight, and spread rapidly. A heavy wind picked up the flames and hurled them to neighboring cottages and boarding houses. The forty-mile gale carried many blocks away and within half an hour a great area of small residences was burning.

The fire spread rapidly to nearby manufacturing plants so rapidly that flames advanced to the main section, and every piece of fire-fighting apparatus was stationed along the banks. If the fire leaped the bayou it meant the destruction of the city.

As the advancing flames began to reach the bayou banks thousands of streams of water were hurled into them, checking, little by little, their progress. At some of the narrower portions of the bayou the flames leaped across, but the more substantial buildings did not afford the under-like fuel heretofore encountered, and the spread of the fire was prevented.

Thousands of persons were driven from their homes, but in the cold of the morning they suffered slightly from exposure. Relief work was at once set under way, however, and food and clothing provided. Many persons were hurt, but so far as can be determined there were no casualties.

AREA SWEEP CLEAN.

The burned area is at least a mile and a half long and at points a quarter of a mile wide. It embraces the ashes of long rows of cottages and solid streets of manufacturing plants.

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Aviation Meet Tickets Will Fall From Aeroplanes

To receive out of the heavens an admission pastebord to the international aviation meet in this city will be the privilege of 100 persons on lower Market street, San Francisco, later this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock Horace Kearney will leave aviation field at 5 o'clock, fly across the bay and circle around over Market street.

Colombia's Insult Kept Suppressed in Bogota

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 21.—The action of General Pedro Nel Ospina, Colombia's minister to the United States, in withdrawing the state department at Washington from the visit to Colombia of Secretary of State Knox would be interpreted as a serious insult to the Colombian government, but it has not become generally known here.

Mail Carriers to Count Their Steps

Brooklyn Postoffice Issues Drastic Order; Day Will Be Strenuous

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An unusual order issued by the superintendent of the Brooklyn postoffice will make next Tuesday a strenuous day for the letter carriers in that borough. The order reads: "On next Tuesday each carrier of the general postoffice will make an accurate account of the exact number of steps taken by him in the day while engaged in deliveries and collection of mail on his route. When submitting the count at the end of each hour, the carrier will note on his slip the exact length of inches from heel to heel of an ordinary step taken by him."

Mushers Will Strive For Purse of \$10,000

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 21.—The annual Solomon Derby for dog teams for 65 miles from Nome to the Solomon river and return over the snow trail, will be run tomorrow under excellent conditions and with a large lot of entries. The temperature today is 20 degrees below zero. The race is for a purse of \$10,000.

To Probe Charges Against Ainsworth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Investigation of the charges that led to the sensational removal of Adjutant General Ainsworth was authorized today by the House committee on military affairs in favorably reporting the Watkins resolution requiring the Secretary of War to submit to Congress all documents bearing on the alleged insubordination.

Physician Seriously Injured by Auto

Dr. T. B. Holmes Receives Internal Hurts When Knocked Down.

Dr. T. B. Holmes, a physician living at East Fifteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, was knocked down by an automobile driven by A. E. Goodman of Fruitvale last night when he became confused while crossing the street at East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue.

Knowlands Guests at President's Dinner

ALAMEDA, Feb. 21.—Congressman and Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowlands were among the guests at the recent dinner given at the White House by President and Mrs. Taft, which was the final state dinner of the present season. Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark were the guests of honor. The decorations were Kilmarie roses, backed and tinted with maidenhair fern. The official presidential band played during the dinner, which was served in the state dining room. Fifty-seven guests were present, including many of the leading members of Congress.

PROPOSED PARK 'GRAB' DIES A QUIET DEATH

Oakland School Board Withdraws Plans in Face of Great Opposition

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Florence Brown, school director, made a plea that this course should be taken. Further than this there was no advocacy of the abandoned project.

PROTESTANTS BY SCORE

Protestants against the park grab were present by the score and filled the lobby. Resolutions from a host of civic organizations were also read and placed on file. But the opposition to the taking of the park land was not voiced for the project had died.

"It is then understood that the sense of this meeting is against the use of the park for a school site," declared Mayor Frank R. Mott. "There need be no further discussion. The matter is settled. The school board has withdrawn its request to the council, and there is nothing before the council."

Following the joint session of council, school board and park commission, the board of education held a special meeting and formally rescinded its action in petitioning for the use of the park and as a site for the consolidated high school. The school board entered the only dissenting vote on this motion.

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That an attempt may be made to dispose of the site purchased, or at least of one of them, that money may be raised toward the purchase of a more centralized place of land, was indicated by the board of education. The board of education, however, has no power to put it to a vote of the people as to whether power should be given to the board to acquire the land.

"We want the opinion of the city attorney on this question," said the board of education. "The board of education is of the opinion that the board of education should have the power to put it to a vote of the people as to whether power should be given to the board to acquire the land."

"This is a vital matter. I think we should not be bound down absolutely by the acts of our predecessors. We should have the power to put it to a vote of the people as to whether power should be given to the board to acquire the land."

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HOUSTON SWEEP BY GREAT BLAZE

\$6,000,000 Is Loss When Big
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In homes of neighbors for refuge, only to be driven out a few minutes later by the on-coming fire.

Firemen appointed leaders among the men of the flame-swept district and they, marshaling the refugees, led them out of danger. Homes quickly were provided in other residential sections of the city. Clothing and food were furnished by a relief committee and there was comparatively little suffering.

FACTORIES DESTROYED.

Among the mills, factories and plants either totally destroyed or seriously damaged by the fire are McCadden Southern Compress and Warehouse Company, Dew Brothers' saw mill, Houston & Liggett Lumber Company, Rogers' Paint Company, Hudson's Pencil factory, Houston Packing Company slightly damaged, Ed H. Harrell lumber yards Standard Compress, the Co-operative Manufacturing Company, Acme Mill, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, and a school operated in conjunction with the church.

At Buffalo bayou, a small stream that sets off a residential and manufacturing section of the city into East End, the fire was finally checked. At this stream firemen organized for their strenuous effort.

When the flames that had swept through million-dollar manufacturing plants and roads of flimsy cottages with equal ease, came to the stream, they leaped across in narrow places. Cataracts of water playing on the on-rushing flame wall threw it back, however, and for the first time since the firemen began their fight they gained control.

Cleveland Compress and Cotton Warehouse, McIlhenny, Cotton Pickers' Texas, Timmer's Supply Company, Industrial Rice Milling Company's plant, Southwestern Rice Company's mill, Hoosier Vinegar Company's plant and a number of lesser mills.

Besides the \$6,000,000 loss of cotton bales, the Standard Compress, thirty-six Southern Pacific cars loaded with cotton bales were burned.

The number of homes and stores burned is more than 250.

**TO START SUIT
TO ACQUIRE LAND**

City Wishes to Acquire Title to
Waterfront Property;
Object to Poles.

A resolution was passed by the city council this morning directing City Attorney Ben F. Woolner to commence necessary proceedings to establish the title of the city to a small strip of land along the water front between Broadway and Webster streets. The title to the property is in question. The city of Oakland and the Pacific Fuel Company both claim ownership.

That the poles now being placed in Jones street, believed to be the property of the Great Western Power Company, is the subject of a dispute. The city of Oakland, the Pacific Fuel Company, and the Great Western Power Company are all claiming ownership. The city of Oakland is claiming ownership of the poles. The Pacific Fuel Company is claiming ownership of the poles. The Great Western Power Company is claiming ownership of the poles.

Resolutions were received from the abandoned project from the following organizations: United Improvement clubs East of Lake Merritt, Vernon Heights and Lakeside Improvement clubs, Twenty-third Avenue Improvement club, directors of Chamber of Commerce, Oakland Real Estate Association, and the committee of women representing Oakland clubs, filed a set of resolutions, printed yesterday in THE TRIBUNE, which have been in favor of the project.

In a discussion which followed this address, Frederick L. Olmstead said in part: "Large public buildings, such as museums, concert halls, schools, and the like, may be placed near or facing upon a park; but to place them within the park is simply to defeat the highest service which the park can render the community."

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ROOSEVELT TAKES ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

Declares American People Are Ready for Popular Government

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what governmental action they deem just and proper.

FALSE STATESMENSHIP.

"It is impossible to invent constitutional devices which will prevent the popular will from being effective for wrong without also preventing it from being effective for right. The only safe course to follow in this great American democracy is to provide for making the popular judgment really effective. But it is a false constitutionalism, a false statesmanship, to endeavor to the exercise of a perverted ingenuity to seem to give the people full power and at the same time to trick them out of it."

"Yet this is precisely what is done in every case where the officers elected by the people, and rightfully the servants of the people, can set themselves up to be the masters of the people. Constitutional makers should make it clear beyond shadow of doubt to the people in the legislative capacity have the power to enact into law any measure they deem necessary for the betterment of social and industrial conditions. I hold that he is the real statesman, that he is the genuine champion of the people who endeavors to shape the policy alike of the nation and of the several states so as to encourage legitimate and honest business and to prevent the kind of crookedness and injustice and unfairness and tyranny in the business world."

FUTILE AND MISCHIEVOUS.

"This is the reason why I have for so many years insisted on regarding the groves and the forests as both futile and mischievous to endeavor to correct the evils of big business by an attempt to restore business conditions as they were in the middle of the last century before railroads and telegraphs had rendered larger business available and desirable."

"The effort to restore such conditions and to trust for justice solely to such proposed restoration is as foolish as if we should attempt to arm our troops with the flintlocks of Washington's continentals instead of with modern weapons. Flintlock legislation of the kind that seeks to prohibit the use of modern weapons is bound to fail and the effort, insofar as it accomplishes anything at all, merely means that some of the worst combinations are not checked and that honest business is checked."

"What is the remedy? The recognition that modern business conditions have come to stay, insofar at least as these conditions mean that business must be done in larger units, and that the government has a right to determine to introduce an effective method of regulating big corporations so as to help legitimate business as an incident to thoroughly and completely safeguarding the interests of the people as a whole."

"So much for the ends of government, and I have, of course, merely sketched in outline what the ends should be. Now for the machinery by which the ends are to be achieved; and here, again, remember, I only sketch in outline and do not detail the methods of achieving your purposes."

SHORT BALLOT.

"In the first place, I believe in the short ballot, and I believe in the service from the public servant if you cannot see him, and there is no more effective way of hiding him than by mixing him up with a multitude of others so that they are none of them important to the eyes of the average, work-a-day citizen. The crook in public life is not ordinarily the man whom the people themselves elect directly to a highly important and responsible position. The professional lobbyist thrives most rankly under a system which provides a multitude of elective offices, of such divided responsibility and of such obscurity that the public knows not who they are, and that the people know who he is and what he is doing, and have the information that will enable them to hold him to account for his stewardship."

DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

"I believe in providing for direct nomination of the people. I believe in direct preferential primaries for the election of delegates to the national nominating conventions. I believe in the election of United States Senators by direct vote. I believe in the initiative and referendum. I believe that the people should be able to elect their representatives directly, and that the people should be able to elect their representatives directly, and that the people should be able to elect their representatives directly."

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LENTER SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES

Ash Wednesday Marks Beginning of Forty-day Fast.

With services in all the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, Ash Wednesday the first day in Lent, was observed today. It marked the beginning of the forty-day fast. Masses were celebrated in the Catholic houses of worship at an early hour this morning. Every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:45 will be services.

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ARMED WOMAN PROTECTS SPOUSE

Mrs. Mary Van Borden, Body Guard of Southern Pacific Employee.

Mrs. Mary Van Borden is a woman of courage and determination. Her husband has been an employee of the Southern Pacific company since the machinists' strike was called. Since he received this employment Mrs. Van Borden has made a daily pilgrimage to the yards of the company about quitting time, armed with a large cogel and a huge revolver, which she wears strapped around her waist. With this small arsenal she protects the life and liberty of her respected spouse, the main bread-winner of the family.

The appearance of Mrs. Van Borden armed and equipped for battle, nothing to startle or alarm, and at night as the bodyguard of Van Borden aroused the interest of certain sympathizers of the men out of work.

In this belief Mrs. M. Roder started out to take a photograph of Mrs. Van Borden. Her intention was misunderstood by the lady of the gatling gun and club, who proceeded to take Mrs. Roder into custody and turn her over to Patrolman A. B. Smith on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Roder was before Judge R. B. Tappan this morning, but no action was taken in the case, which is on the calendar for tomorrow.

BIG SPREAD OF REVOLT ALARMS

Roving Bands of Bandits Are
Causing Much Anxiety
in Mexico.

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Tucatan are said to be waging open warfare against the government, while from all quarters of Mexico reports of raids by marauding bands continue to increase.

Americans in the Culiacan valley, in south Mexico, have suffered to such an extent from robber bands that they have been forced to appeal for aid to the United States government. The extent of the losses was not contained in the consul's report to the state department.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—Mail address to the Herald tell of the murder at Empalme, Sonora, of John C. O'Connell of Santa Monica, Cal., who was in Mexico with a view to investing. He was beaten to death with a club and his body found several hours later.

OAKLAND CIVIC BRANCH TO MEET

Oakland Center of the California Civic League will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Chabot hall, Eleventh and Grove streets, where Mrs. Emily Fox Bauder will speak on "The Fundamental Principles of the Prohibition Party."

Reservations are being made for the initial luncheon to be given by the members of the organization. February 22, in Abell hall. The speakers will be Miss Helen Todd, chairman of the San Francisco Civic League; Dr. Annie Lyle of San Francisco, and Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church.

THEATER ORDINANCE IS NOT PASSED BY COUNCIL

In the face of criticism by attorneys for the various theaters and motion picture houses of Oakland, the ordinance amending the present theater ordinance was not passed by the council this morning, but was laid over to be re-passed after further investigation of the situation by the council. Attorney Percy Black, who planned to the council that the ordinance as proposed was, in his opinion, full of inconsistencies, and suggested that it be referred back to the city attorney.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN IS SPEAKER

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 21.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, will address the Kansas State Editorial Association at its annual meeting at the State University here in April. This information was received today in a telegram from Stone by Charles H. Stone.

William H. Neeson of the Kansas City Star and Frank F. McFadden of the Topeka State Journal, former editorial officers in the invitation to Mr. Stone.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

PERFECTLY. Feb. 21.—Preparations have been completed for the celebration of Washington's birthday here tomorrow morning when the chief feature will be the dedication of the new hall at the new Oakland schools. Donovan will be accompanied by Superintendent of Schools W. W. McClymonds on the trip. The two will leave tomorrow morning for Denver. Expenses of the trip will be paid by the individuals and not the city.

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OVERHEAD WIRES MAY BE REMOVED

Corporations Tell the Trustees That It Would Cost Large Sum to Make Change.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 21.—A delegation from the San Leandro board of trustees and representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Pacific Electric Company will go over the ground here for the purpose of deciding whether it is feasible to remove all the overhead power wires off Hayward avenue in accordance with an order sent to the three named companies by the board of trustees. Representatives of the corporations were at the meeting of the town board last night and objected to the removal of the wires until the board had reconsidered the matter, saying that it would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The matter of offering a reward for the apprehension of burglars who have looted a number of homes here has been taken up. It was decided that in addition to the reward offered by Sheriff Barnett's office, the town would offer a special reward of \$50, in accordance with a recommendation of the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce.

TRUSTEES' SESSION ENDS IN LIVELY FIST FIGHT

RED BLUFF, Feb. 21.—City Trustee Charles A. Lang and Valentine Paul, a bridge contractor, engaged in a fist fight in the City Hall during a meeting of the board when water rates were being discussed. Trustee Lang stated that Paul, while circulating a petition recently for the installation of a municipal water system, made disparaging statements regarding certain members of the board. Paul vehemently denied the allegation and words were led to blows. Lang starting the fight by striking Paul. District Attorney Fish succeeded in separating the men after several blows had been struck and Paul had been considerably worse off in the scuffle. Strenuous efforts were made to hush the whole matter up.

DEPRIVED OF BIG ESTATE IS CLAIM

Mrs. Ellen Lynch Accuses Samuel Sands of Forging Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Claiming that she is being wrongfully deprived of an inheritance which is rightfully hers from her sister's estate, and accusing Samuel Sands of forging certain records, Mrs. Ellen Lynch began suit today for an accounting against Sands and includes as co-defendants James F. Taylor, her sister's divorced husband, and Superior Judge George H. Cabanis.

In connection with her action Mrs. Lynch avers that she represents a niece and a nephew as well as the Boys and Girls' Aid Society and goes back many years in being her allegations.

It developed that Sands is now enjoying the benefits of the \$200,000 estate of Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, who died in Feb. 1910. It is his claim that he is the woman's adopted son and that he was adopted by her from the Boys and Girls' Aid Society and that the records of the adoption were destroyed in the earthquake and fire of April, 1906. According to Mrs. Lynch she first learned of sister's death in January, 1911. Five months after Judge Cabanis had granted the order for the restoration of records and Sands had come into his estate. Mrs. Lynch alleges that Sands forged the entire restoration of the records of his alleged adoption by Mrs. Taylor, which was effected in 1913, and that it was in this way that he became sole heir to this vast property.

Taylor was divorced from his wife in the late 80's and is now living in Santa Clara county where he admits having signed certain papers, at the instance of Sands, which form a record in the transaction. He would not make an affidavit to this effect, but Mrs. Lynch affirms that she has obtained the affidavit of the notary who attested the document.

The papers alleged to have been forged are the petition for adoption, the commission of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society and their relinquishment of the custody of Sands, and the decision of the Judge who presided in the case.

Judge Cabanis was the jurist who granted the restoration of the records on the showing made by Sands.

BANKERS PLAN TO GIVE BANQUET

Mayor Mott and J. M. Cummings to Be Among Speakers of Evening.

The Oakland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will give its third annual banquet Saturday evening, February 24, at the Forum. The following program will be a part of the evening's entertainment:

Golden L. Downing, president of Oakland Chapter, will be toastmaster. The program follows: Frank J. White, "Oakland, the City of Opportunity"; Mayor Frank K. Mott; "The Man From Missouri," Fred Woodruff; "1915," Joseph M. Cummings, assistant secretary, Panama-Pacific International Exposition; Milton Schwartz, by himself, experts on "The Investment of Trust Funds," a book by Frank C. Mortimer, cashier First National Bank, Berkeley, read by L. H. Heacock, vice-president Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking, senior solo. Theo. Jenkins, Colman Schwartz, "His Brother."

CEMENT MODEL OF CANAL ON DISPLAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A model of the Panama canal, illustrating the use of concrete there, will be an attraction at Chicago's fifth annual cement show which opens at the Coliseum tomorrow night.

According to the management, there is a greater number of exhibits than ever before. Concrete coffins will be among the exhibits.

SNOW PLOWS IDLE IN THE SIERRA

The Southern Pacific Officials Lament Lack of Snow in the Mountains.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—For the first time in many years the Southern Pacific snowplows and giant rotaries are lying idle in February at Truckee and Summit, in Placer county. This state of affairs, which is regarded by railroad officials as lamentable, has been caused by the phenomenally light fall of snow in the mountains during the winter months. At no time since the beginning of the winter season has it been necessary for the operating officials of the railroad company to bring the huge track clearing engines into use, and the old timers of the Sacramento division sadly shake their heads when asked if there is any chance of a repetition of the big snowfalls of previous years.

It is an axiom among higher officials of the Southern Pacific, handed down by Collis P. Huntington, that it is better to spend a million dollars for repairs on mountain divisions than to miss a seasonable snowfall of even moderate proportions.

The winter conditions in the mountains are such as to cause some little alarm. Plenty of snow means a good business for the winter months and without a good supply of water for irrigation and navigation purposes, crops are likely to suffer. An indication of the shortage of snow at Summit is shown in the report of 26 inches at that place today against 218 the same date a year ago.

SCHWERN HOST OF CANAL OFFICIALS

General Manager of the Pacific Mail Argues for Use of Big Cut.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—R. P. Schwern, the general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, gave a dinner last night to Colonel Goethals, General Edwards and the members of the California delegation.

President Taft some time ago expressed the opinion that railroad ownership should not be permitted to use the canal. He said that one of the purposes of the canal was to increase competition, and that railroads which established steamship lines for the purpose of destroying competition should be barred from the canal.

The Pacific Mail people have been concerned lest Congress adopt a law preventing them from using the canal on the ground that the company is owned and run by the Southern Pacific. General Manager Schwern gave the dinner at the Willard hotel tonight for the purpose of talking the matter over with the government officials and the California delegation. He stated that there should be no discrimination against the Pacific Mail and he insisted that this company was as independent as any other concern anxious to run through the canal.

CARSON MAY ESCAPE GALLOWS ON FRIDAY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Broken in mind and the result of six years' constant brooding in solitary confinement in the death chamber at Folsom, Charles Carson, condemned to die on the gallows next Friday for participating in the prison outbreak of 1905, will probably never be executed. He was reviewed yesterday by Acting Governor Wallace until March 23 at the request of Warden J. H. Reilly and Prison Physician Ingersoll on the plea that he has become insane. His mental condition will be made the subject of an investigation, and if it is shown that the condemned man is irresponsible, he will in all likelihood be confined for the remainder of his life in one of the State insane asylums.

BOSTON EMBEZZLER IS CAUGHT IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—A. W. Shaw, alias A. W. Willis, wanted in Boston for the alleged embezzlement of \$10,000 from the A. W. Shaw Company, shoe manufacturers, was arrested here late yesterday. Shaw had been living here for two weeks. He had been arrested by his bill preparatory to leaving the city when arrested.

FINDING OF MAN'S FOOT STARTS MURDER INQUIRY

CHICO, Feb. 21.—The finding by fishermen of a badly decomposed human foot encased in a hobbled shoe floating in the Sacramento river eight miles from Chico, may result in the arrest of two men in Redding, whom the police suspect of having murdered G. W. Baker, an Idaho best peddler, who was supposed to have been slain on the banks of the Sacramento river in April, 1911, and his body thrown into the stream. The authorities were unable to find the body and no arrests followed if the shoe and foot can be identified as that of Baker, arrests will follow.

O'KEEFE'S VICTIM DIES IN PALO ALTO HOSPITAL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 21.—As the result of a Sunday morning shooting Albert Freeman of Menlo Park is dead in the local hospital and John O'Keefe, his assailant, will probably face a charge of a serious nature for his act. The shooting resulted from a slight dispute between the two men. The dead man suffered a wound to his spinal cord and paralysis resulted. O'Keefe has conducted a piece in Menlo for many years and some time ago was in trouble with the Stanford authorities because of the nearness of his saloon to the campus. He is now held in the county jail at Redwood City.

PALO ALTO PASTOR TO LECTURE ON EGYPT

Rev. Clarence Reed, pastor of the Unitarian church of Palo Alto, will be invited by the members of the Trinity club as an entertainment to be given this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be on "Egypt" and will deliver his famous illustrated lecture on "Egypt."

AVIATOR CROSSES CANADIAN BORDER

Boy Falls on Trip Back and Stagers Home Across the Ice.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Earl Sandt, a youthful aviator, after making the first flight over the great lakes from the United States to Canada, came to grief ten miles out on the lake from Northeast, Pa., last night while attempting a return flight to the American shore.

While high in the air and twenty miles east of his course the engine of his biplane stopped. For a time he glided to the shore, but the machine overturned and he was buried unconscious in the wreckage. How long he remained in this condition Sandt does not know. When he recovered he was saturated with blood from many cuts.

Aided by a pocket compass Sandt walked ten miles to the American shore, landing at Northeast at 10 o'clock last night. He was found staggering along the shore by boys who were skating, and later carried to a hotel. Word was telephoned to this city.

Sandt is not injured seriously. He was brought here from Northeast at midnight in a special car. Thousands of persons at the brasserie and loud blasts from shop whistles greeted him. Sandt attributed the stopping of his engine to dirty gasoline which he took out of a motorboat when he landed at Long Point, Ont. The trip from Erie to Long Point, a distance of twenty-eight miles, was made in 35 minutes. Sandt left on the return trip at 8 o'clock this evening.

B'NAI B'RITH NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Morris N. Schneider Elected Second Vice-President of Organization.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The Grand Lodge, district No. 4, B'nei B'rith, devoted nearly the entire session of its forty-ninth annual convention yesterday to the election of officers. The following were chosen: President, Rabbi Jacob Nieto, San Francisco; first vice-president, Isidor M. Golden, San Francisco; second vice-president, Morris N. Schneider, Oakland; treasurer, Joseph Goldsmith, San Francisco; secretary, L. J. Ashkinazy, San Francisco; trustees, Edmund H. Jacoby, Jacob Kellman and Henry Mazer, all of San Francisco.

Isidor M. Golden, who was first vice-president, was scheduled for the presidency. Owing to ill health, however, he withdrew in favor of Rabbi Nieto, who was second vice-president. The trustees, together with the new officers, will comprise the new executive committee. The newly elected officers will be installed tomorrow and the next place of meeting selected. San Francisco and Portland are leading candidates for this honor.

FRESNO AUTO ACCIDENT STARTS INSURANCE WAR

FRESNO, Feb. 21.—The accident to City Attorney Kauke last Sunday in which his fiancée, Miss Mattie Lowden, was killed, may impel the insurance rates of the city of Fresno on account of the failure of the City Council to take action regarding proposed ordinances regulating the handling of gasoline.

Fire Chief John Wintemute said this afternoon that he had received communications from the Pacific Board of Underwriters threatening summary action. Immediate action was asked. H. M. Johnson, the attorney under the administration of former Mayor T. O. Stephens, has been appointed acting city attorney pending the recovery of Kauke, who is considered untidy out of danger but cannot yet attend to business.

PETALUMA PIONEER DIES IN 82D YEAR

PETALUMA, Feb. 21.—Samuel A. Nay, one of the best known and pioneer residents of this city, died here yesterday. He was a native of New Hampshire, and last Sunday celebrated his eighty-second birthday. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Winans, whom he married in 1856, and three sons, they are Heber, Frank G. and Charles J. Nay. Mr. Nay was a member of long standing of Petaluma lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., and the funeral will be under the auspices of the lodge.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF BURLY NEGRO ROBBERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Edward Watson returned to his uptown home shortly after 1 o'clock this morning to find his wife lying unconscious on the floor of the entry. She had been taken by a powerful blow on the head from some heavy instrument. When she was revived an hour later, she said she had heard a knock at the door just after midnight, and following her husband had returned, she unlocked the door. Two burly negro women brushed in, she said, one of them striking her with a small club, which knocked her unconscious. The police found that the house had been ransacked and jewelry worth several hundred dollars taken.

TWO STARS TO BLAZE IN AMERICAN EMBLEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An official order for changing the stars of the national emblem and the union jack to use by the navy to show the addition of two new states to the Union has been issued by the navy department. The change, effective July 4, provides for forty-eight stars to be arranged in six rows of eight stars each, with the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line. This arrangement is the one recommended by the joint board of the army and the navy and approved by President Taft.

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PROTEST PROPOSED RAISE IN POSTAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Members of the International Daily Press Association at their annual meeting here yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against a reduction in first-class postage and an increase in postage affecting newspapers and periodicals. They also protested against a censorship of pure food advertisements. The association is composed of publishers of daily newspapers in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Kentucky, Iowa and Missouri.

NEW YORK ITALIANS TO BUILD HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Italian population of New York city is to have a hospital of its own to cost \$1,000,000. Ground will soon be broken for the new structure which will overlook the East River at 11th street. In equipment the hospital will be the equal of any institution of its kind in the city. There will be beds for 600 patients, complete laboratories, x-ray and an increase in fresh air porches and roof gardens for convalescents.

Persons afflicted with partial paralysis are often very much handicapped by managing the ordinary affairs of life. This affliction also makes it difficult to walk. For sale by Oregon Bros. drug store.

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The copy for the new City Directory of Oakland is nearly ready for the printer. To insure accuracy the publishers desire all whose street numbers have been changed since their information was taken to notify them AT ONCE BY CARD, giving the new and old numbers and the change will be made.

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Playing Tricks With Bond Money.

The sudden eagerness to consolidate the manual training with the classical department of the high school, or rather to combine the polytechnic school with the central high school, suggests a pertinent inquiry. No one denies that the present location of the central high school is undesirable by reason of its proximity to the business district, which is growing around the school grounds at a rapid rate. But all this was known when the last school bond issue was voted. The school must stay where it is until another site is purchased and funds provided for a new building.

Here is where an inquiry suggests itself. It is a question touching the good faith of the school board in dealing with the money voted at the last bond election. The sum of \$600,000 was voted expressly to purchase a site and erect and equip a building for the manual training school. An advantageous site in an ideal central location is offered the city for \$40,000. Allowing \$60,000 for equipment, there would remain \$500,000 available for erecting the building. For this sum a magnificent edifice can be erected.

But is it proposed to carry out the plan presented to the voters when the bond election was held? Is not a studied effort being made to divert the money voted for the manual training school to another purpose? Is not the desire to use this money—a portion of it at least—for the central high school at the bottom of the sudden anxiety to remove the central high school from its present location? What else is the meaning of the proposition to make the manual training school a tag, tail, pendant or auxiliary of the classical department unless it is to find an excuse for taking the money voted for the polytechnic school and appropriate it for the central high school? Does not that explain why there is such reluctance to decide upon a site for the manual training school?

The people voted that \$600,000 for a special purpose. They did not vote it to build a new high school, but to buy a site and erect and equip a building for the manual training school. Why is not the people's wish carried out? Because a devious and insincere attempt is being made to defeat the purpose expressed at the polls; because Superintendent John W. McClymonds would like to skin the manual training school of its appropriation to aggrandize the classical department. Mr. McClymonds has no sympathy with industrial and vocational training, and has continually insisted upon treating the manual training school as the idiot or cripple in the family of schools. He is now scheming to deprive it of the money voted to adequately house and equip it.

That is the motive behind the attempt to grab Lakeside Park and the plan to consolidate the manual training school with the classical department.

The Sacramento Bee vigorously assails the sophists who are endeavoring to excuse if not justify the dynamite outrages the McNamaras and their confederates are accused of committing. Without traversing the Bee's criticism, it is not amiss to remark that the arguments, or sophisms, employed in defense of the dynamite outrages are precisely the same as those employed to apotheosize John Brown as a hero, patriot and humanitarian. Brown incited civil war, committed murder and seized a government arsenal in an effort to start a servile insurrection and overthrow both the Federal authority and the laws of Virginia. Yet monuments are raised to his memory, and he is proclaimed as a noble character by men who lift their hands in holy horror at deeds perpetrated ostensibly to serve objects as worthy as the objects John Brown sought to achieve.

The "Spontaneous" Cry for Roosevelt.

THE TRIBUNE has received a pamphlet booming Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency. The name of the author is not signed to the document, which is accompanied by a review of its contents framed up as a New York dispatch, with appropriate headlines.

The source of this campaign stuff is concealed, but we suspect that it emanated not far from the Outlook office in New York City. It is one of the devices employed to work up a "spontaneous call" from the people to Theodore Roosevelt to again take the reins of government. As this anonymous document, with the bogus dispatch accompanying it, is being circulated under false pretenses it is not entitled to any consideration other than the light it throws on the furtive methods by which the Roosevelt candidacy is being urged.

In the slang of the day, it is plain bunk, and very cheap bunk at that. It is a feature of campaign promotion of the most discreditable type, since it shoves out anonymously campaign material offered for gratuitous publication under false pretenses.

It is an anonymous cry to the people to rally around Roosevelt, who is, of course, serenely unconscious of the scheme to bunco the public into the belief that the republic is in imminent danger and Roosevelt is the only man who can save it. Of course there is no such imminent danger any more than there is a "spontaneous call" from the people for Roosevelt to lead them against the snares and perils which surround them.

In 1880 it was said there was a spontaneous movement for Grant's renomination, but it was machine made, as events subsequently proved. The spontaneous Roosevelt movement is equally machine made, a carefully worked-up scheme of political promotion pushed along by all the devious arts that veteran politicians can devise and employ. It is as spontaneous as the combustion of a gaslog and as radiant with glow and purity as foxfire in a miasmatic swamp.

The Stockton Independent argues that a high assessment and a low tax rate is better than a low assessment and a high tax rate. Quite correct, but in any event assessments should be equalized so that the cost of government will be equitably adjusted. Moreover, the assessment and the tax rate alike should be limited to the actual needs of government. But the principle laid down by our Stockton contemporary is an excellent one for several reasons. In the first place, an assessment made in accordance with law is a fair and truthful statement of the wealth of a community that impresses the inquirer. A low tax rate is equally impressive. A low rate of assessment has a tendency to depress property values. At the same time a high tax rate discourages investment and enterprise in a way that reacts on the value of property.

At present there is a duty of seven cents a pound on imported quicksilver. It is proposed by the Democrats to reduce this duty to ten per cent ad valorem, which would put the quicksilver mines of California out of business. Save for a small amount produced in Texas, California produces all the quicksilver mined in the United States. The foreign supply is mined principally in Spain and Austria by convict labor. Hence a reduction in the duty would destroy a domestic free labor industry for the benefit of a foreign convict labor industry.

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—PITTSBURG GAZETTE-TIMES.

Trust Laws of New Jersey.

In a recent address he delivered in New York, Mayor Gaynor gave Woodrow Wilson a shrewd thrust. He pointed out that practically all the big trusts in the country are operating under a New Jersey charter, and remarked that the corporation laws of New Jersey had been under the fire of criticism from the press and the bench for years. Nevertheless these obnoxious laws sheltering the trusts are still on the statute books notwithstanding Dr. Wilson's election as Governor. No attempt has been made to repeal or amend them during Wilson's administration. Wilson has attacked the trusts on the stump, but he has not recommended that the New Jersey Legislature enact laws to bring them under wholesome restraint and deprive them of the extraordinary privileges they enjoy under the corporation laws of New Jersey. The Sugar and Standard Oil Trusts have been broken up by the courts, but straightway the Legislature of New Jersey (Woodrow Wilson being Governor) passed a statute enabling corporations to unite and become a business unit, just as the Sugar and Oil Trusts were. Said Mayor Gaynor:

"The device of that statute is very simple. It allowed corporations to be created to own the stock of any number of other corporations. We have become used to calling such a corporation a holding company. It owns and holds the stock of other corporations. Both the Sugar corporations and the Standard Oil corporations availed themselves of this statute. A Sugar corporation was formed in New Jersey, and the stocks of all these sugar refining companies, hitherto for a time held by trustees, as I have stated, were transferred to it, in return for which it issued its stock to the stockholders, who thus surrendered their stock. In the very same way a new Standard Oil Company was formed under this statute in New Jersey, to which was turned over all the stock of the said Standard Oil companies. And in this way all of the Standard Oil companies were again massed as a business unit, and all of the sugar corporations were massed as a business unit. The courts had declared them to be illegal as a combination under the said trust agreements, as I have stated, and then the Legislature of the State of New Jersey stepped in and passed a law which enabled them to legalize and perpetuate themselves as a combination or business unit by means of a holding company. And so they continue to this day. And then followed the formation of many other trusts in the same way. Some other States passed a law similar to that of New Jersey. But four-fifths of the trusts of this country are organized and exist under this New Jersey statute."

Mayor Gaynor did not criticize Dr. Wilson, but his comments on legislation in New Jersey since Wilson became Governor carry their own implication. Why did not Governor Wilson urge the Legislature to apply remedial legislation? Is the question that naturally suggests itself. Why did he confine his attacks on the trusts to speeches on the stump in advocacy of his Presidential candidacy instead of attacking the laws creating them and shielding them from regulation? He has let the trust-breeding statutes alone while denouncing the trusts for political effect. He controlled the Legislature in the matter of electing a United States Senator, but made no effort to reform the corporation laws of his State, although their sinister operation has been notorious for many years.

Of course Chester Rowell deserted La Follette the moment it became evident to him that La Follette stood no chance of getting the nomination. Likewise he will desert Roosevelt the moment he becomes convinced the Colonel cannot win. Then he will turn up in the Taft ranks with the same noisy effrontery and swagger of moral superiority that distinguishes every crook and turn of his tortuous political course.

"I stand by my friends," says Champ Clark in his letter declining to enter the lists against William Randolph Hearst in California. Woodrow Wilson would get the horse laugh if he made a similar statement. A reputation for standing by one's friends is a valuable asset in politics.

That Colonel Roosevelt is the second choice of the so-called progressives does not indicate that people are calling for him very strongly. It is requiring a vast deal of missionary effort to work up a popular uprising for the Colonel. A campaign of organization and promotion would hardly seem necessary were the people anxious for a third term of the Big Stick.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Southern Pacific Company's secret service is now wrestling with a mysterious burglary that occurred at the Brooklyn depot last Tuesday night. George H. Tompkins is the agent at that point and when he came down to the station in the morning he found that a hole had been cut in the ticket window and \$20 was missing from the cash drawer.

Baxter L. Seelig of this city and Miss Melissa Whidden of Santa Cruz were married in that city last Thursday morning.

Domnick Barrett is confined to his home with the rheumatism; Sheldon G. Kellogg is visiting his father in Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour will leave Niles shortly and will make their home in this city; J. W. Short, editor of the Fresno Republican, spent a few days in this city; Miss Lizzie Hughes of this city is spending a few days in San Jose; P. J. Keller attended the annual convention of St. Patrick's Alliance in Redwood City. The condition of Democratic politics may be stated in a word. Hill has killed Cleveland but he does not feel very well himself.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Berkeley Baptist Church elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. Hartland Law, vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Woodworth; secretary, Mrs. J. K. Pierce, treasurer, Miss Ella Marquand.

D. W. Parkhurst's elegant residence on the corner of Channing way and Dana street is being rapidly built. When finished it will be one of the finest residences in Berkeley.

A new fraternity has made its appearance at the University of California. The latest arrival is a chapter of the Sigma Nu and is the second chapter in the state, the first having been established at Stanford last year. The new chapter numbers a large membership who were instituted in San Francisco last Saturday night.

George H. Mason, the popular young president of the East Oakland Club, has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of the new Oakland Club.

Charles Yates of the Oakland Bank of Savings has been kept busy shaking hands since last Monday, when he won the tennis championship at the California courts.

The Oakland High School Tennis Club held a tournament for ladies' singles yesterday at its court on Channing street. Among the others who played were Grace Cope, Georgia Shandlin, Nyda Walton and Lottie Allard.

It was hot at the Oakland theater last night. Joseph Jefferson is getting old and in consequence he can't stand draughts like in days gone by. So, in order to please the comedian the theater was closed up as much as possible and people complained of the ventilation.

Pointed Paragraphs

All the world's a stage. Some of it is a treadmill.

Love of applause is responsible for many a near actor.

It isn't so difficult to see the silver lining to other people's clouds.

It is never too late to mend—unless you put it off until you forget how.

The fact that beauty is only skin deep isn't much consolation to a homely girl.

Things sometimes come to the man who waits—after he no longer wants them.

In order to make good a man must harness his "wilder" with his "door."

Empty honors will not satisfy a hungry poet.

Too many men take all their grist to the gin mill.

The best way to sympathize with some men is to shake them.

If we remember rightly the white man's burden was a load of money.

An old bachelor's heart must fall to a married man who sees he is glad of it.

A man is sure to sit up and take notice when his wife talks while lies in company.

Chicago Daily News.

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According to the affidavit of Miss Stein, she met Lewin in September, 1911. He attracted her attention to her, she says, and they were engaged within the month. On October 21, Miss Stein says, she took her to select a diamond ring. After she had found one to her liking, she says, Lewin told the jeweler he was "short of ready cash" and asked that the ring be delayed until a few days later.

The wedding was then fixed for January 1, this year, Miss Stein avers, but on November 17 Lewin sent her a curt note, informing her that "everything was off."

She declared that Lewin was not given any explanation of his action and that she is at a loss to explain the breaking of their engagement.

JEAF SON READS HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL

MARION, Ind., Feb. 21.—A typewritten memorial report of the funeral of Jackson Williams, a merchant, shot by a burglar, was presented today at the murdered man's son, Jacey Williams, to be read. The son had sat through the ceremony known to him, for his participation a denigrator in an 1840s when room copied the traces, turn-texting was proven, was presented today at the murder, he said to have confessed to the police.

CIRCULATE PETITION FOR THE RECALL OF THE BERKELEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CITIZENS BEGIN MOVEMENT AGAINST ANTI-BUNKERITES

Welfare of Schools Is Declared to Be at Stake by Recall Supporters

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—Petitions for the recall of School Directors John A. Wilson, H. I. Stern and Mrs. Elinor Carlisle were put in circulation this afternoon throughout the city.

This evening a meeting of the committee of fifteen will be held to organize the recall campaign.

The recall movement follows directly upon the expression of Wilson, who is a councilman and ex-officio member of the school board, and the other directors of their intention not to re-elect F. P. Bunker school superintendent. The issue of the campaign will be the fitness for office of Bunker, and the school directors involved. If the directors are recalled Bunker will remain superintendent; if they are re-elected his successor will be named in May.

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The most startling climax that ever marked a meeting in Berkeley occurred last night when School Superintendent F. P. Bunker told a thousand people at Kellogg hall the hidden tragedy of his life as he defended the charge of self-seeking that had just been made against him by the majority of the members of the Board of Education.

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BUSINESS OF BOARD.

Director Wilson argued that the appointing and retaining of a school superintendent was the business of the school board and not of the people; that the centralizing of all power in one man's hands was subversive of free institutions, and that the chief objections to Bunker were his arrogance and extravagance.

Mrs. Carlisle declared that the intermediate high school plan was not original with Bunker and criticized him for "his insolent attitude toward the women of Berkeley" and for his "humbuggery."

Director Stern denied the majority members had ever held a secret session, spoke at length of the qualifications of a successful superintendent and answered various criticisms that had been made of the majority members.

SELECT CHAIRMAN.

The selection of a chairman for the auditorium meeting was accompanied by a storm of cheers and hisses each time a name was mentioned, but it was finally settled by a rising vote favoring Professor William Carey Jones of the University of California. The majority members made their addresses first, and were followed briefly by Director William C. Morgan, Superintendent Bunker was the last to speak.

After denying the charge that he had criticized his predecessor, S. D. Waterman, he mentioned the accusation of self-seeking and ambition that had been brought against him.

He proceeded:

"It is with difficulty that I am bringing myself to give you a little bit out of my private life, but that here before I have told you those things were closest to me because it was too sacred a thing to spread about. But it is the real, true, answer to this charge that has been made against me."

OCEAN TRAGEDY.

"Five or six years ago, making an ocean voyage with my wife and my little boy and girl, I was shipwrecked on the northwest coast. When it came our turn we were lowered away in a lifeboat, two sailors with us. While we were still tied to the sinking steamer the sailors grew afraid and leaped back to the deck. A wave struck our little craft and washed it free, but hardly had we got away when another wave caught us and capsized the boat. I struggled about as best I could in the rough water and finally got back to the boat. My wife was clinging to it holding my little boy. The girl was already lost."

LOSERS FAMILY.

"We tried to right the boat and at last succeeded. Yet, even as we climbed into it again, my wife and boy and I, the waves overturned us once more. I struggled again in the waters, tried to reach my wife and boy, tried to get the boat to them. Then something struck me in the head and the sea and sky went away from me."

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CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN ENGLAND

Notices Served on Men That Jobs Will Go With Calling of Strike.

Price of Coal Soars in London and the Poor Begin to Suffer.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Conditions throughout England and particularly in the manufacturing districts of the north of England, are becoming rapidly worse as a result of the threatened coal strike, which, if it occurs at the end of the month will throw 800,000 miners and their families out of employment.

At many of the iron works and other big factories the men today received notices from the employers that their services would not be required after February 23 should the coal strike be decided on. Most of the factories have supplies of coal sufficient for the most urgent work in hand.

In London and other cities the price of coal already has reached \$3 a ton and the poorer class of people are paying almost double this rate, as they purchase only in small quantities.

The coal owners met in conference today to consider the general situation in the trade and also to discuss the invitation of Premier Asquith, who has requested them to meet him and some of his colleagues at the foreign office tomorrow to endeavor to arrange a basis of settlement. Both the coal owners and the miners signified their acceptance of the invitation.

Asquith's invitation to this conference, however, was declined.

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INDEPENDENT ACTION.

"I wish to state emphatically that we arrived at a decision regarding the resignation of appointing a new superintendent independently and alone, and when the superintendent makes the unwarranted charge against us to the contrary, he is making a statement which is untrue, he clearly demonstrates that he is morally unfit to shape the policies of a great school system."

"We have heard that certain policies were involved in this controversy, which is a policy which means prudence and wisdom in the management of affairs. Is that the kind of policy that is being advocated? Is it a policy which is opposed to justice and equity?"

BELIEVES BUNKER SINCERE.

"The superintendent claims he is filled with a laudable ambition to serve the people, and, no doubt, he is. But, for a man who claims to be a strong incentive to sincerity or to something that looks like it, if this tumult had not broken out so suddenly, it might have been a reduction of the salary to three thousand dollars a year, and I still shall recommend that amount for his successor."

"We are not opposing that which the majority of the people are opposing, we are opposing his real policy, which is arrogance and extravagance. To offset this, I would submit that it is the wish of the people to be represented by the superintendent's office should be elective. I regret the cost of an election in the case of a recall, but it is worth the price to ascertain whether the superintendent is to be managed by and for one man, or by and for the people. When any man begins to think any institution or any business, public or private, is unable to get along without him, he is a danger to himself and to the community."

AGAINST ONE-MAN POWER.

"The idea of placing unlimited power in the hands of one man is subversive of free institutions, and the free public school is the last place on earth where it should be introduced. No man has yet been born good enough to wield supreme power over the minds of a great body of people given to him he is just as sure to abuse it as he is to call for his salary on pay day."

"I have long had my ears to the ground, and have heard the rumblings and discontent from disgruntled parents and discouraged teachers concerning their unjust treatment. Teachers have come to me some times with tears in their eyes, asking for justice and fair play. Now, I shall not attempt to prove the correctness of this statement, because that would mean a betrayal of confidence, but the evidence is readily available to all who seek it."

"I wish to say that nothing is too good for our schools. They are the greatest levelers and the best leaven this nation possesses. Let us keep the schools free and untrammeled and we hope to perpetuate the life of this republic."

MRS. CARLISLE'S VIEWS.

Mrs. Carlisle declared that harmony between school board and superintendent was desirable, but that Bunker himself had prevented such harmony being realized.

"I recovered my senses on the beach. Eyes and by the bodies of my dear ones floated in to me out of the deep. In three little trenches I dug there in the sand I buried them. Over those three trenches I came suddenly to know the people and their meaning. I saw suddenly in a clear vision that the one greatest thing in all the world, the one thing worth while, is the little child."

DEVOTED TO CHILDREN.

"And there to the little child I consecrated my life. I am not a self-seeker; I am seeking the good of these little boys and girls of our. I am trying to raise a monument now to the little boys and girls of our in the north. That is what is in my heart, and ever has been. I know I am not merely ambitious. In the background of my mind is always, always the memory, and it is my real consecration to the children whose charge I keep."

There was very little applause. Professor Jones, veteran of the bar of justice, who the lawyers learn something chiefly by feigning it, started to speak, hesitated, dismissed the audience with a gesture.

The meeting was the first occasion at which the majority directors of the school board outlined their reasons for not choosing to re-elect Bunker when his contract expired in May. Director Wilson was the first to speak, his address being as follows:

AVIATOR CURTISS IS HERE ON THE EVE OF BIG MEET



Lincoln Beachey (left), and Phillip Parmelee, representing famous Wright and Curtiss firms who are to be rivals in the air at Emeryville.

With the arrival today of Glenn H. Curtiss, inventor of aeroplanes and renowned aviator, and the beginning tomorrow of the third international aviation meet, Oakland seems still more distinctly upon the aerial map.

Curtiss reached Oakland today to confer with Beachey regarding the latter's feats in the sky.

Curtiss does not favor his star's daring method of flying and wired to Beachey to stop it. Beachey's reply was laconic: "I have always guaranteed to fly, and to give thrills," wired Beachey. "I always make my word good. You know that. I shall fly the best I can during the rest of the meet."

The aerial combat between the two stars of the rival aeroplanes manufacturers also interests Curtiss. Beachey, the star of the Curtiss team, is flying against Parmelee, greatest of all the Wright aviators.

WAR AEROPLANE.

Parmelee has been supplied with a new war aeroplane, and a 100-horsepower motor. With that machine he hopes to excel Beachey. The Wright brothers and Curtiss are the greatest rivals in the aeroplane manufacturing business. A fight between the stars of their aeroplanes teams will be a good card.

"The advertisements sent out by the committee read that the show goes on 'rain, shine or cyclone,' said Beachey today. 'Last Saturday we demonstrated that we fly in any and all kinds of weather. When we promise we do, I have promised the people that I will fly, and if they come out to the grounds expecting to see me give my exhibition in the air, they will never be disappointed.'

AERIAL FISHERMAN.

When the meet opens at Emeryville aviation field tomorrow Horace Kearney, the aerial messenger boy, will change his role to aerial fisherman.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Attempts to communicate with Pensacola, where it is known a severe storm raged last night, were unsuccessful today. All wires are down. At points along the Florida coast, near Pensacola, a 60-mile an hour wind was registered. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

Rev. W. T. Carroll was injured seriously when his home at Klamath, 10 miles north, was destroyed. A dozen other residences were blown down.

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Kearney hopes to be the first person who has ever caught a deep-sea fish while sailing through the air on an aeroplane. He will make the attempt tomorrow afternoon.

"I think it can be done very easily," said Kearney, when asked if he really expected to catch a fish. "I will fasten the bait to the line and the line to the plane. Then I will sail low over the water, cut my engine down to the lowest possible speed and just float along. He will have to be some fish if I cannot pull him out of the water."

MESSAGE OF VIOLET.

A violet shower is a feature promised for Friday afternoon. Miss Blanche Scott, the "tomboy of the air," will ascend during the afternoon carrying with her all the flowers that can be loaded on to her machine. She will then fly over the people and will hurl the blossoms down on the spectators.

"Antihypnotizing Beachey" is to be the occupation of Phil Parmelee tomorrow. Parmelee has a new war aeroplane, equipped with 100-horsepower motor. The new machine is said to be a speed demon and is the product of the Wright factory, turned out especially for the purpose of enabling Parmelee to defeat the hitherto unbeatable Lincoln Beachey.

The first wireless telephone tests ever attempted at an aviation meeting will be made at the benefit meet to be given Mrs. Eugene Ely at the Oakland aviation field next Friday afternoon. Lieutenant McHenry of the National Guard has permission from General Forbes and Colonel Mathewson to bring an aeroplanes detachment of the Coast Artillery Corps to demonstrate the wireless telephone. He will have his entire equipment on hand and will communicate with the Presidio in San Francisco, Yerba Buena Island and Mare Island.

Lieutenant McHenry has attended aviation schools in Southern California and wants to make his first test from an aeroplane next Friday. If the weather conditions will permit he will fly with Farnum Fish and while in the air get in communication with the different military stations in this vicinity. If the conditions are such that the tests cannot be made from an aeroplane they will be conducted from the field.

Another feature on Friday will be the consolidated band of fifty pieces from the artillery and Third Infantry. An effort is also being made to have the National Guard rapid fire gun on the aviation field for the purpose of carrying on mimic warfare.

WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

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COUPLE HAVE A STRANGE MEETING

San Francisco Man Travels Far, to Be Disappointed in Woman.

She Had Same Name as His Last Wife and He Name of Her Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—H. C. Paffen had traveled from San Francisco to meet a young woman known as Fanny Morris, expecting to find in her his wife whom he had lost two years ago. She had traveled from Little Rock, Ark., to meet him, expecting to find a man with whom she had run away from home two years ago, and who had deserted her in St. Louis.

The two met by appointment in the parlor of a local hotel yesterday. Paffen had advertised for his missing wife, who was known as Fanny Morris. After the girl left home she had assumed the name of Fanny Morris, and when she saw the advertisement she answered it. Each was furious with the other when both learned of the mistake, but they parted friends. She went back to Little Rock. He went back to San Francisco.

Paffen is a musician and a composer of songs. His wife was a housewife and had been on the stage. She went west with a moving picture-making company, injured by a fall, she was sent to a hospital, and with the suspension of correspondence the husband and wife lost track of one another.

STEAL PURSE AS MAN LEAVES TRAIN

Pickpockets Take Advantage of Victim Incumbered With Suitcase.

Pickpockets took advantage of the fact that C. Jensen of Walnut Creek was holding his young son by the hand while leaving the train at Sixteenth street yesterday, and that with the other hand the father was carrying a suitcase, that two men jostled Jensen while he was thus encumbered, and later discovered that they had stolen his purse containing \$15.

Report was made from the Gas Kitchen of 422-428 Eleventh street, that Robert Hathaway, second cook in the restaurant, had disappeared. A forty-dollar note with the discovery of the disappearance of the cook, it had been found that the cash register containing \$100 had been taken. The police have been asked to look for Hathaway.

Mrs. Ed Davis of 805 Park avenue reported to the police this morning that her room had been entered and a blue suit and other garments valued at \$35 stolen.

Three burglaries by tool thieves have been reported to the police as follows: A. Anderson, barn in rear of house at the corner of Nineteenth avenue and East Twenty-ninth street, tools valued at \$20. G. K. Lindsey of 144 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, new house, tools valued at \$20. Gustave Anderson, 415 Myrtle street, tools valued at \$10 taken from same address.

JUDGE B. F. BERGEN RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Judge B. F. Bergen of Alameda returned last week from a visit to Los Angeles. He says the southern metropolis has a busy and prosperous air, and is growing rapidly. Judge Bergen says much new building is going on.

Auction Sale!

Special Auction Sale

of the fine furniture, carpets, rugs, pianos, etc., of Mrs. C. E. Winters and others, on account of leaving the state. Sale Friday, February 23, at 10:30 a. m., at 1077 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland. Comprising in part 1 Emerson square piano, 1 upright piano, fine line of odd parlor pieces, large rugs, carpets, oak dining tables, chairs, and sideboard to match, Chinaware, glassware, silverware, brass and iron bed room furniture, dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bedding, steel ranges, gas stoves, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

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